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1. CYPRIOT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU ARRIVED IN ATHENS JUNE 14 FOR A TWO-DAY STOPOVER ENROUTE BACK TO CYPRUS FROM HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. AND FRANCE. IN HIS ARRIVAL COMMENTS, HE BROKE LITTLE NEW GROUND OTHER THAN TO DENY (IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION) THAT THERE WAS A FRENCH PLAN FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THIS REFERENCE ORIGINATED WITH CONFUSING PRESS REPORTS THAT WHILE IN PARIS, KYPRIANOU HAD OBTAINED GISCARD D'ESTAING'S CONCURRENCE THAT FRANCE WOULD HEAD A REVIVED COMMITTEE OF CERTAIN UNSC MEMBERS WHICH WOULD SEEK A SOLUTION
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FOR THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. (WE HEARD THIS COMMISSION WAS PART OF A FORMULA FOR CYPRUS WHICH WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION SOME YEARS AGO BUT WAS REJECTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OR USUN MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.)

2. KYPRIANOU MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, SECRETARY VANCE AND OTHERS WHILE IN THE U.S.

"I ALSO DISCUSSED THE CYPRUS ISSUE IN DETAIL WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE MR. VANCE, AND I HAD A LONG TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. IN EXPLAINED TO BOTH OF THEM WHY LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY WOULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS NOT ONLY ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE, BUT WOULD STRENGTHEN TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE WHICH COULD AFFECT GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS. I WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME EFFORT BY MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S. RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS. THIS IS A SUBJECT I ALSO DISCUSSED WITH THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AS WELL AS WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. THEN THESE TWO MINISTERS TALKED ABOUT THE MATTER WHEN THEY MET LATER, BUT I AM NOT INFORMED OF THE RESULTS.

"IN WASHINGTON, I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE TWO COMMITTEES OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND EXPLAIN TO THEM THE REASONS WHY THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO CAN ONLY HAVE UNFAVOURABLE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE BATTLE TO BE WAGED IN THE CONGRESS WILL BE A VERY HARD ONE. TURKISH DIPLOMACY HAS FAILED TO CONVINCE THE U.S. CONGRESS ON THE NEED TO LIFT THE EMBARGO, AND OF THEIR VIEWS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE GENERALLY. IF THE EMBARGO DOES NOT GET LIFTED AFTER ALL, IT WILL BE THE RESULT OF THE STRONG WISH OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND OF PRESIDENT CARTER. I STILL HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL NOT BE LIFTED.

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